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RULE 116 AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-captioned application is an Amendment.

This is also a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by one month from April 27, 2004 to August 27, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$110.00 for the one-month extension, to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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RULE 116 AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action of April 27, 2004, kindly reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.